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administering an effective amount of 1-(6-amino-3,5-difluoropyridin-2-yl)-8-bromo-7-(3-ethylaminoazetidin-1-yl)-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid or a salt thereof.

Please add the following new claims:

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8. (New) The compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is an acid addition salt in a base addition salt.

9. (New) The compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is an acid addition salt.

10. (New) The compound according to claim 1, wherein said compound is an acid addition salt selected from the group consisting of maleate, methane-sulfonate, p-toluene sulfonate and hydrochloride.

11. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the daily dosage is from about 0.1 to 1000 mg/kg.

12. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the daily dosage is from about 0.5 to 100 mg/kg.

REMARKS

Claims 2, 4 and 7 have been amended to add the phrase "an effective amount". Claim 7 has been further amended to delete "an infectious disease" and add "a microbial infection" in its place. The specification and examples support the antimicrobial activity of the compounds and compositions of present claims. New claims 8-12 have been added to preferred embodiments. Page 5, line 6 through page 6, line 2 supports new Claims 8-10. Page 16, lines 13-19 supports Claims 11 and 12. No new matter has been added into the amended claims or new claims.